(ग) पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान इस क्षेत्र में वित्तीय संस्थाओं के पास कितनी जमा राशि आई तथा उसमें से उद्योग, कृषि, रोजगार, बिजली और आवास आदि पर खर्च की गई राशि का अलग-अलग ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्री (श्री मुरासोली मारन): (क) से (ग) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

**Assistance from National Renewal Fund to Gujarat**

1036. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHA-BHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Gujarat has sent any proposal for National Renewal Fund assistance for the settlement of dues of workers of 19 elosed textile mills under liquidation and economic regeneration of the area affected by the closure;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the amount of total assistance proposed to be provided to the State Government for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. A proposal from Government of Gujarat has been received for assistance from the National Renewal Fund (NRF) for Area Regeneration Scheme in respect of closed textile mills of Gujarat, under liquidation. The amount of assistance sought from the NRF for this proposal is Rs. 168.37 crores. However, the assistance from the NRF is presently restricted to Voluntary Retirement Schemes in Central Public Sector Undertakings and to the schemes for counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalised workers.

**Value of Rubber Imported during the Current Financial Year**

1037. SHRI JOY NADUKKARA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any quantity of rubber has been imported during 1996-97 till date;

(b) if so, from which country;

(c) the price of the rubber on the imports paid alongwith the tax paid thereon and the expenses incurred for the transportation of it into the country; and

(d) whether Government have received any proposal to import more rubber during this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) to (d) Around 8980 tonne of natural rubber has been imported during April to September, 1996 by Rubber Goods Manufacturers/Exporters under Advance Licence and Special Import Licence (SIL) from Malaysia, Thailand, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Nigeria, Australia, U.S.A., South Africa Slovak Republic and Korea RP. Since the manufacturers/exporters imported rubber directly, the details of tax paid, transportation charges are not available.

There is no proposal to allow import duty free of rubber during the remaining months of crrrent financial year.

**Andhra Pradesh Government's proposals for assistance under National Renewal Fund**

1038. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government has submitted proposals for assistance under the National Renewal Fund in view of excessive work force in certain units;

(b).if so, the amount proposed to be sanctioned towards Voluntary Retirement Scheme in the case of Allwyn Auto Limited and Republic Forge Co. Ltd. as the units are not viable; and

(c) when decisions in this regard are likely to be finalised in view of financial constraints of the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. But » assistance from NRF is presently restricted only to Voluntary Retirement Scheme in Central Public sector Undertakings and to the schemes for counselling, retraining and redeployment assistance to rationalised workers.